

Note of Health Veterinary Public Health Division

McHenry County Animal Control and Adoption Center April 23, 2018



### Veterinary Public Health Division

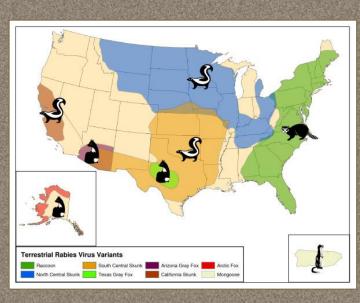
- Code Enforcement of Animal Control Article VI
- Register all dogs in the County
- Impound of stray or lost companion animals
- Take relinquished animals if a public safety issue
- Handle sick or injured wildlife per licensing
- Rescues, evictions, cruelty impounds, owner incarcerations, deceased owner, or health emergencies
- Adoptions and transfers
- Offer low cost rabies vaccinations and microchip clinics
- Work in conjunction with approved TNVR programs (microchip)

#### Article VI and Article VII

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide protection for the people of McHenry County, to ensure their health, safety, and welfare, and to provide harmonious relationships between people and animals by:







### Responsibilities/Authority

- Protecting the residents of McHenry County from rabies
- Providing security to residents from annoyance, intimidation and injury from dogs and other animals;
- Protecting animals from improper use, abuse, neglect, inhumane treatment and health hazards;
- Encouraging responsible pet ownership;
- · Educating the public about animal related issues; and
- Providing for the assessment of penalties and fines for violations, and enforcement and administration of the Ordinance.

## Animal Health and Welfare Laws



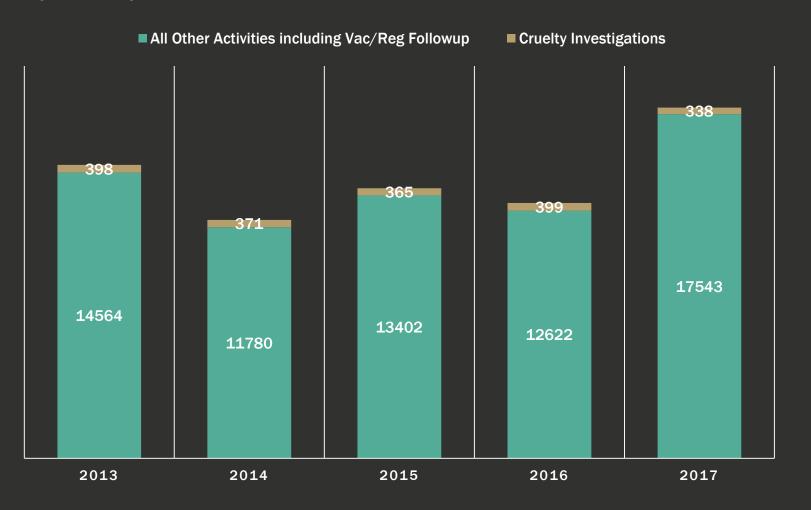
- Animal Control Act
- Humane Care for Animals Act
- Illinois Public Health and SafetyAnimal Population Control Act
- Assist with/report to IDOA
  - Animal Welfare Act
  - Illinois Dead Animal Disposal Act
  - Illinois Diseased Animal Act
  - Illinois Domestic AnimalsRunning at Large Act

### Responsibilities/Authority

- Code Enforcement issue fines
  - Require visual evaluation within 24 hrs
  - Require vet visit with 24 hrs
  - Up to 24 hrs to correct the violation
- Assist Department of Agriculture/Law Enforcement
  - Inspections by DOA
- Recommend criminal charges to Law Enforcement
- Obtain administrative search warrant



## Animal Control Field Responses – 17,543 (2017)



**20 Staff Positions:** 

4.3 FTE Office Staff

3.5 FTE Kennel Staff

6.5 FTE Officers

**3 FTE Supervisory Staff** 

1 FTE Health Educator

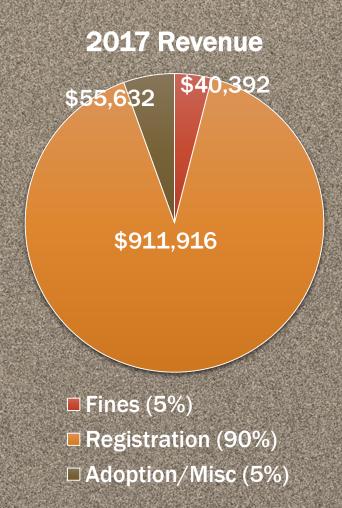
(FTE) Full-time Equivalent

#### **2017** Cruelty Investigations

| 338 |
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| 756 |
| 30  |
| 68  |
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By Type:
Dog 16
Cat 9
Livestock 4
Wildlife 1





# Veterinary Public Health Division

\*Does not include indirect costs

| FISCAL YEAR | Budgeted<br>Expenditures | Revenue     | Expenses  |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2012        | \$777,000                |             |           |
| 2013        | \$804,373                |             |           |
| 2014        | \$823,572                |             |           |
| 2015        | \$834,671                |             |           |
| 2016        | \$832,682                | \$771,103   | \$724,519 |
| 2017        | \$845,199                | \$1,007,940 | \$754,323 |
| YTD2018     |                          | \$312,292   | \$235,896 |

# Public Health Ordinance, Article VI – Veterinary Public Health Division Goals

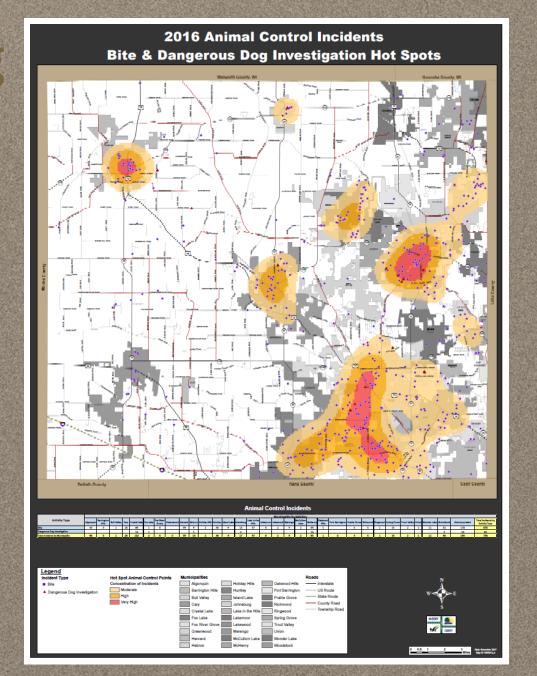
- Ordinance Review and Update
  - Barking
  - Reckless Owner
  - Cruelties: Owner's Duties
  - Tethering

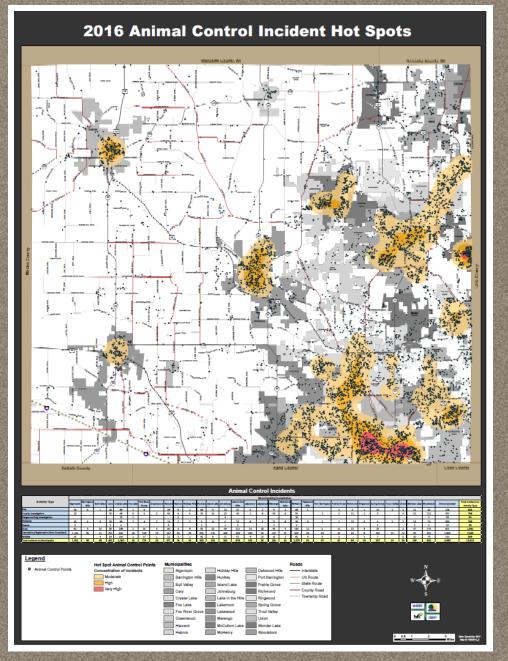
#### Veterinary Public Health Division Goals

- Online registration
- Online reporting forms
- Collaborate with partners
- Workforce development
- Website
- Transparency Policies and procedures
- Quality improvement



### Mapping





#### Partners/Collaborators

- Local Law Enforcement
- States Attorney's Office
- Other Health Divisions
- IDOA
- USDA
- Municipalities
- Planning and Development
- Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society

- Hooved Animal Humane Society
- Animal Emergency Clinic
- Other Animal Controls
- Senior Services
- Reptile Specialist
- Farm Bureau
- DCFS (Mandated reporters)













### USDA - APHIS Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services

To import a dog into the U.S. for resale purposes, the animal must be:

- in good health;
- vaccinated for rabies and distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvovirus, and parainfluenza virus (DHLPP);
- at least 6 months of age;

Specific paperwork must accompany the dog on its trip to the U.S. This includes:

- a health certificate and rabies vaccination certificate, issued in English by a veterinarian with a valid license to practice veterinary medicine in the county of export; and
- an import permit issued by APHIS.



### County Veterinarian



- Medical evaluation
- Evaluation in the field
- Spays and Neuters
- Rabies Vaccinations
- Evaluate emergency impounds
- Necropsy
- Resource for compliance
- Resource for protocol

### Questions

